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Louise Bedsworth is the Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). At OPR, Louise advises on climate science and research, and is leading efforts on incorporating climate impacts into State planning and investment. Prior to joining OPR in 2011, she was a Research Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California where she focused on climate action at the local level, adaptation to climate change, and transportation and air quality. Louise has also held positions at the Union of Concerned Scientists, Redefining Progress, and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences from MIT, a Masters of Science in Environmental Engineering, and a PhD in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley.